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DRILL. NRETERM. C.19 PHRASE1.C.78 50000 0 acculturation Intercultural borrowing between diverse peoples resulting in blended patterns. 50000 0 antipathy An instinctive feeling of aversion or dislike. 50000 0 badinage Teasing conversation; playful banter. 50000 0 boisterous Violent; rough; noisy. 50000 0 castigate Punish; criticize severely. 50000 0 colloquy Formal discussion. 50000 0 contentious Quarrelsome. 50000 0 dearth Scarcity. 50000 0 demagogue Person who appeals to people's prejudice; false leader of people. 50000 0 disparage Belittle; reduce in rank or esteem. 50000 0 ecumenical Worldwide or universal. 50000 0 enthrall Capture: enslave. 50000 0 epigram A pithy saying in prose or verse that crystallizes a wise or witty thought. 50000 0 extol Praise; glorify. 50000 0 exude Discharge; give forth. 50000 0 fritter Waste. 50000 0 gregarious Preferring to live or move in the company of others. 50000 0 harlequin A clown or buffoon. 50000 0 impunity Freedom from punishment. 50000 0 innuendo Hint; insinuation. 50000 0 itinerant Wandering; traveling. 50000 0 laden Weighed down with a load. 50000 0 lassitude Languor; weariness. 50000 0 mawkish Sickening; insipid; overly sentimental. 50000 0 moiety Half; part. 50000 0 nefarious Very wicked. 50000 0 panacea A cure for all evils. 50000 0 pastiche Imitation of another's style in musical composition. 50000 0 phlegmatic Not easily perturbed; calm; indifferent. 50000 0 pique Irritation; resentment. 50000 0 prevaricate Lie; to stray from the truth. 50000 0 pugilist Boxer. 50000 0 recapitulate Summarize. 50000 0 repartee Clever reply. 50000 0 scurrilous Grossly offensive or vulgar. 50000 0 sedulous Diligent; painstaking. Strong; brawny; steadfast. 50000 0 stalwart 50000 0 temporize Avoid committing oneself; gain time. 50000 0 wanton Lewd or lascivious; recklessly inconsiderate or heartless.

Gentle breeze; west wind.

50000 0 zephyr

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- (n) The Indians' Jeeps are a sign of their acculturation.
- Her antipathy towards me made it impossible for us to work together.
- (n) Too much badinage on the job can result in lost productivity.
- (adj) The young children might get hurt if the playing becomes too boisterous.
- (v) Their children behave so badly that they're constantly being castigated.
- (n) The plush conference room was reserved for colloquies.
- (adj) The two scientists are just too contentious to work together.
- (n) The dearth of food was causing a famine.
- (n) Hitler was a demagoque.
- (v) If you constantly disparage children, they grow up with low self-esteem.
- (adj) Our church is trying to grow by becoming more ecumenical.
- (v) The audience was enthralled by her performance.
- (n) The wise old man's conversation was usually full of epigrams.
- (v) The town drunk was fond of extolling the virtues of wine.
- (v) The sexy dancer exuded eroticism.
- (v) Fritter and waste the hours in an off-hand way.
- (adj) He was too gregarious to work as a lonely night watchman.
- (n) If you're going to dress like a harlequin, I'm not going out with you.
- (n) His parents treated him with impunity while he acted like a brat.
- (n) Instead of direct accusations; she used innuendo to blame me.
- (adj) The farm truck was loaded with itinerant workers.
- (adj) The oppressed masses were laden with labour.
- (n) Every Monday he would perform his job with lassitude.
- (adj) The soap-opera was so mawkish that I started to laugh.
- (n) The clan leader's brother split the tribe and left with his moiety.
- (adj) The criminal was so nefarious, he was even feared by his accomplices.
- (n) There is no panacea for our ailing economy.
- (n) Although he claimed it was an original song, it sounded like a pastiche.
- (adj) His temper was so phlegmatic, he looked like he didn't care.
- (n) She aroused his pique with her constant nagging.
- (v) As long as you continue to prevaricate, I'll never be able to analyze you.
- (n) The pugilist's fists were lethal weapons.
- (v) Let's recapitulate before we adjourne the meeting.
- (n) The stand-up comic handled the hecklers with his repartee.
- (adj) You can complain without being so scurrilous.
- (adj) If you want a promotion, you're going to have to be more sedulous.
- (adj) Though he stumbled once, the stalwart steed came in first.
- (v) To get along with both parties, you'll have to temporize.
- (adj) It's one thing to flirt but you don't have to be wanton.
- (n) Her presence was like a soothing zephyr over troubled waters.